

Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 2002:

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## Percent of reasons for not reporting victimizations to the police, by type of crime

Type of crime	Number of reasons for not reporting	Percent of reasons for not reporting					
		Total	Reported to another official	Private or personal matter	Object recovered; offender unsuccessful	Not important enough	Insurance would not cover
<b>All personal crimes</b>	<b>3,200,150</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>17.0 %</b>	<b>21.2 %</b>	<b>15.7 %</b>	<b>4.9 %</b>	<b>0.1 %*</b>
Crimes of violence	3,105,890	100	17.1	21.7	15.8	5.1	0.1 *
Completed violence	830,960	100	14.2	17.4	9.5	1.7 *	0.3 *
Attempted/threatened violence	2,274,930	100	18.2	23.3	18.1	6.3	0.0 *
Rape/Sexual assault/a	133,690	100	2.7 *	8.6 *	9.2 *	3.8 *	0.0 *
Robbery	196,020	100	9.0 *	6.9 *	10.7 *	5.5 *	1.4 *
Completed/property taken	138,080	100	8.1 *	4.3 *	10.7 *	1.8 *	2.0 *
With injury	59,820	100	0.0 *	4.2 *	9.1 *	4.1 *	4.6 *
Without injury	78,260	100	14.4 *	4.3 *	11.9 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Attempted to take property	57,940	100	10.9 *	13.4 *	10.9 *	14.3 *	0.0 *
With injury	3,130 *	100 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Without injury	54,810	100	11.5 *	14.1 *	11.5 *	15.1 *	0.0 *
Assault	2,776,190	100	18.4	23.4	16.5	5.1	0.0 *
Aggravated	478,910	100	10.5	22.2	8.3	4.7 *	0.0 *
Simple	2,297,280	100	20.0	23.7	18.2	5.2	0.0 *
Purse snatching/Pocket picking	94,260	100	11.9 *	2.8 *	10.1 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
<b>All property crimes</b>	<b>12,958,170</b>	<b>100 %</b>	<b>9.7 %</b>	<b>5.2 %</b>	<b>25.7 %</b>	<b>3.4 %</b>	<b>2.4 %</b>
Household burglary	1,685,780	100	3.9	4.9	21.0	3.2	3.0
Completed	1,397,180	100	2.8	4.2	20.3	3.7	3.6
Forcible entry	303,380	100	2.8 *	5.0 *	12.1	0.9 *	2.3 *
Unlawful entry without force	1,093,800	100	2.9	4.0	22.5	4.5	3.9
Attempted forcible entry	288,600	100	8.9 *	8.2 *	24.4	0.7 *	0.0 *
Motor vehicle theft	152,140	100	9.9 *	6.2 *	32.0	1.4 *	1.5 *
Completed	30,210 *	100 *	7.6 *	23.7 *	12.6 *	0.0 *	0.0 *
Attempted	121,930	100	10.5 *	1.9 *	36.8	1.8 *	1.9 *
Theft	11,120,240	100	10.6	5.2	26.3	3.4	2.4
Completed	10,754,160	100	10.7	5.1	25.9	3.4	2.4
Attempted	366,080	100	7.6 *	7.9 *	38.4	4.6 *	1.9 *

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Some respondents may have cited more than one reason for not reporting victimizations to the police.

\*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 102. Personal and property crimes, 2002: (continued)

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Not aware crime occurred until later	Unable to recover property; no ID no.	Percent of reasons for not reporting					Other reasons
		Lack of proof	Police would not want to be bothered	Police inefficient, ineffective, or biased	Fear of reprisal	Too inconvenient or time consuming	
<b>0.6 %*</b>	<b>0.8 %*</b>	<b>3.8 %</b>	<b>5.0 %</b>	<b>3.0 %</b>	<b>4.5 %</b>	<b>2.6 %</b>	<b>20.9 %</b>
0.4 *	0.3 *	3.1	4.8	3.0	4.6	2.5	21.3
0.5 *	1.3 *	4.6	5.3	5.0	6.5	2.8 *	30.7
0.4 *	0.0 *	2.5	4.7	2.3	3.9	2.4	17.9
3.1 *	0.0 *	2.4 *	2.5 *	2.5 *	28.6	0.0 *	36.7
0.0 *	1.5 *	14.8 *	9.2 *	17.9	4.6 *	4.0 *	14.4 *
0.0 *	2.1 *	14.3 *	11.5 *	20.8 *	4.2 *	3.8 *	16.3 *
0.0 *	4.9 *	17.4 *	21.2 *	19.0 *	3.8 *	4.6 *	7.1 *
0.0 *	0.0 *	12.0 *	4.1 *	22.1 *	4.5 *	3.2 *	23.4 *
0.0 *	0.0 *	16.0 *	3.6 *	10.9 *	5.8 *	4.4 *	9.9 *
0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	100.0 *
0.0 *	0.0 *	17.0 *	3.8 *	11.5 *	6.1 *	4.6 *	4.7 *
0.3 *	0.3 *	2.3	4.7	2.0	3.5	2.6	21.1
0.0 *	1.6 *	5.0 *	6.0 *	5.3 *	4.0 *	4.5 *	27.9
0.4 *	0.0 *	1.7	4.4	1.4	3.4	2.2	19.6
7.5 *	14.4 *	28.5 *	8.6 *	2.8 *	0.0 *	4.6 *	8.9 *
<b>5.8 %</b>	<b>7.4 %</b>	<b>11.8 %</b>	<b>8.3 %</b>	<b>3.3 %</b>	<b>0.7 %</b>	<b>3.6 %</b>	<b>12.7 %</b>
9.8	4.9	13.4	10.5	6.7	1.0 *	3.8	14.0
10.0	5.7	14.2	9.9	6.0	1.0 *	4.4	14.2
9.0 *	6.7 *	13.6	11.7	11.2	2.2 *	7.5 *	15.2
10.3	5.4	14.3	9.5	4.5	0.6 *	3.5	13.9
9.0 *	1.0 *	9.5 *	13.5	9.9 *	1.0 *	1.2 *	12.7
12.5 *	0.0 *	6.4 *	2.9 *	5.6 *	1.4 *	5.6 *	14.5 *
9.2 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	0.0 *	12.8 *	6.9 *	0.0 *	27.2 *
13.3 *	0.0 *	8.0 *	3.6 *	3.8 *	0.0 *	7.0 *	11.4 *
5.1	7.9	11.6	8.0	2.7	0.7	3.5	12.5
5.2	8.2	11.7	8.1	2.6	0.7	3.5	12.5
2.7 *	0.0 *	8.5	4.3 *	5.6 *	1.1 *	4.5 *	13.0